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AFTER BRAVING MANY HARDSHIPS AT THE FRONT GEORGE ANGOVE GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

STRETCHER BEARER HAS BEEN SICK AND TELLS OF 60,000 BEDS IN BIG BASE HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Angove have received several interesting letters from their son who has been a member of the 362 Infantry Band over in France and was comandeered as a stretcher bearer during some of the fierce battles over there.

After enduring many hardships and having many thrilling escapes the Sonoma soldier boy worn out with packing wounded to aid stations started to hike away with his company for a rest camp and overcome by the hard marching and privations was taken sick and has been a in a big hospital where he suffered from dysentary for several days. He writes interestingly of the big institution with its 60,000 beds to care for sick and wounded.

When he last wrote, a few days before the armistice was signed, there was some talk of forming an orchestra for the hospital and he was to be one of the musicians and remain there all winter.

Following are some excerpts from recent letters which will be read with great interest by George's many friends:

Oct. 26, 1918.

"The weather here has been quite cloudy and cold the last few days. There are quite a few German prisoners working around this hospital, several look like boys of 16 or 17 years old. It is sure a relief to be back from the front. I feel quite rested up now. I was simply tired out when I came here and so weak from the trouble I had. Just before we left the front, we were packing stretchers all day then all night from the front lines. We had to pack 'em 3 or 4 miles to the first aid station and to where they took them in the ambulances. Then after packing all day and night we started to march back from the front that very morning. We marched 10 or 12 miles a day for 3 days. At the end of the 3rd. day I was so weak and my feet so sore that I took a truck that night and went to a field hospital. From there we were sent to this hospital.

I am sure glad to tell you that so far I have never been troubled with cooties although I slept in trenches, German dugouts and everywhere else it seems. I am sure thankful to say that I was not even scratched while on the front. Although I had many narrow ecapes. A piece of shrapnel hit my gas mask but its force was spent before it struck me. I had mud splashed all over me from bursting shells but was never even scratched. I went through a little sneezing gas but that was all. Sneezing gas is sent over some times to make the soldiers sneeze so they wont keep their gas masks on. Then they send mustard or some deadly gas over while the masks are off. Germany is getting whipped bad at present but I don't know whether she will give in this year or not. I will be satisfied if I can get home by next 4th. of July.

Nov. 7, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

I will drop you a line or two and let you know how I am getting along. I am feeling fine now. I think I have gained quite a little in weight during the last couple of weeks as my clothes are getting tighter. I am still at the Hospital. They are not going to have any band now, but are going to have an Orchestra instead. They say we will have 10 or 15 pieces They are expecting the piano to-day The Sergeant said he was going to get the instruments this week and that we are sure to get the Orchestra started by next week. I understand that I will still be with my old company but they just hold us here. I wrote a week ago to my Company to have my mail forwarded here but I have not received any yet. It will probably be a couple of weeks before I get any. I have been wheeling dirt and helping build paths around the wards the last week or two, but the hours are short and we do not have to work very hard. Kennedy and Manula the fellows from our band who came to the hospital with me are still here and are going to play in the Orchestra too. Up until the last 2 days the weather has been fine, but the last 2 days it has been raining most of the time so I think it is about time for the winter to set in. As far as I know our Co. must be in Belgium at present for that was where they were going when I left them. I have plenty to eat and a nice warm bed here, so if I should stay here for the winter, I can consider myself very lucky. I expect there is great rejoiceing over the allied victories and the surrender of Turkey and Austria at home. I feel sure that Germany will surrender within the next few weeks as it will be suicide for her to continue the war. But it will be some months after peace is declared before we will get home so I would just as soon be here as anywhere else. I don't think Bruno will ever have to do any fighting. Now listen here I don't want you and father to eat up all that fruit and jelly before I get home next year as I am going to have a very ravenous appetite. Have lots of fryers on hand to. Hoping you and father are both well I will close, Your loving son,

Geo. H. Angove

Lieutenant A. M. Thomson has been ordered from Camp Mills, to Virginia, where he will be connected with one of the big army hospitals.

MURRAY SEEKS TO OUST JOE RYAN

Causes Petitions To Be Circulated For Deputy Sheriff's Job Although Sheriff Petray Has Already Made Ryan His Deputy

In a frenzied effort to hold on to his job as a deputy sheriff, Jack Murray has caused to be circulated a number of petitions praying that sheriff-elect Petray rescind his appointment of former deputy sheriff Joe Ryan and appoint Murray instead. As the appointment was made and announced over a month ago and has been accepted by Joe Ryan the petitions will not be recognized as they are not opportune. Were the selections of deputies still pending the petitions might be considered but at this time when the matter is settled they will no doubt uuon their receipt be consigned to the waste basket.

Sheriff-elect Petray's appointment of Joe Ryan was made after thoughtful consideration and he chose his deputies from the standpoint of efficiency. The big vote Ryan received at the August election in this valley where he had served so long as a deputy sheriff was good enough evidence for Mr. Petray that in naming Ryan he was picking an al peace officer and one acceptable to this entire section. The announcement of Ryan's appointment met with general approval and Petray was highly commended all over Sonoma County on his choice. Jack Murray, the deputy under Sheriff Jack Smith was a hard loser however and straight way began to connive ways and means to prevent his head going into the basket on January 1st. He refused to accept the inevitable and after appealing to all his friends and mustering in his wife and her friends he went to the bat with the avowed intent to take away Sheriff Petray's preogative of choosing his deputies and would name himself for the job. Every politician in the county whose ear could be gotten heard the hard luck story which the deposed deputy pathetically recited and was begged to intercede in order that Murray might continue to draw his $75 salary.

It is also said that Ryan himself was approached and begged to retire in favor of Murray but after the vote at the primaries which proved to Joe that he was the peoples choice and after the handsome compliment paid him by Sheriff Petray, he refused to throw down his constituents and the sheriff, and told Murray and his friends that he was the recognized appointee, had officially accepted and intended to take up his duties January 1st. Joe also reminded Murray's interceder that he had served for many years when there was no salary attached to the deputy sheriff's job in Sonoma Valley and that he had incurred a lot of heavy expenses during the last campaign so that the salaried position would be quite as acceptable to him from a pecuniary standpoint as it would be to Mr. Murray. Notwith standing Ryan's flat-footed decision to keep the appointment and fill the deputyship and despite the fact that Mr. Petray informed some of Murray's inquiring friends that there was no chance, the sheriff's wife bethought herself of the petition stunt with which she had some experience. She therefore had Attorney Cowgill prepare several documents which she placed in the hands of her friends and they started out in a futile attempt to oust Ryan. It is said that all sorts of pleas, arguments and misrepresentations were made to get signers, most of whom were led to believe that the matter of the appointment was not settled.

Murray's frenzied effort to hold on and the personnel of his backers lead many to believe that there is more back of his attempt to hang on than is generally known. Dissatisfaction with his hit and miss idea of enforcing law and order in Sonoma valley caused former backers to fade away and in order to bolster up a losing fight he finally went in with the reform element, whose leader is said to be badly peeved that Murray is to be shorn of power. Although Sheriff-elect Petray made a clean sweep and appointed all new deputies Murray wants to stick and the Murray sympathathizers are pinning their faith to the petitions the signatures on which will be published in these columns later.

Ryan's friends are amused at the puerile attempt to upset the precedent of a new sheriff naming his own official family and are satisfied that Mr. Petray will proceed without the interference and dictation of a petticoat brigade.

SONOMA COUNTY TOMATO CROP WILL BE BUMPER

Contracts are reported as being entered into for the raising of tomatoes on an extensive scale during the coming year. The report is in circulation that these contracts already call for 1000 tons at the price of $20 a ton, with a possibility that the amount will be doubled before long The price of $20 a ton was the same as paid this year.

COUNSEL FOR EMMA FETTERS ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

Attorney W. F. Cowan late Monday afternoon filed a motion for a new trial in the recent sensational suit for damages in which Robert R. Rowe, storekeeper at Fetters Springs recovered judgement for $1200 from Mrs. Emma P. Fetters, as the jury's verdict that he had been slandered. The verdict carries costs. The reasons adduced for the motion are purely technical and allege an excessive verdict, together with errors of law and fact occuring at the trial

If the new trail is denied Mrs. Fetters will take an appeal, thus tying up the $1200 coming to Rowe with the costs of $600 or more.

GLOVE WORKERS ARE TO DANCE

Grand Ball on Evening of December 21, And Napa Delegation to Attend

The Sonoma branch of the California Glove cutters factory will give a grand ball at Union Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 21st. There will be a big delegation from the Napa factory several carryalls and auto busses having been engaged by a crowd of dance lovers of our neighboring city. Wm. Potter, popular general superintendent of the Napa factory will be floor manager and the spirit of real holiday carnival will prevail. Powers orchestra of Napa has been engaged to furnish the music and is famous for one of the finest slide trombone players in the state.

The committee of arrangements consists of Clem Cornelius, James L. Modini, Joe Andrieux and Fred Monk.

JOHN HEUGITT'S WILL IS FOUND; NAMES HEIR

Dr. F. H. Phillips filed a petition Monday in the superior court for appointment as administrator of the estate of the late John Heugitt who died October 10th. at Agua Caliente, leaving an estate valued at $5,000, which is bequeathed to Robert A. Hughes of Berlin, Wisconsin. The public administrator was named to handle the estate before the will was found. The witnesses to the will were James J. Sharkey and Catherine McCullough, both of San Francisco. There are two other brothers besides devisee and three sisters, all residing either in Wales or the eastern states

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Edgar Clements is ill with the "flu". Mr. Clements is secretary of the Apple Growers Association. He is under the care of Dr. W. B. Hays.

Harry Burmester has been receiving a visit from quite a few friends at the Fairmont Hospital S. F. He has also appreciated cards and letters from Sonoma friends.

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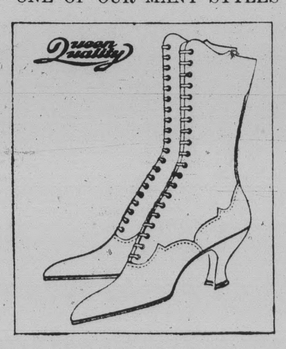

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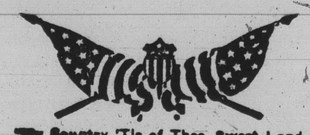

"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Get In The Front Rank Of Christmas Shoppers

IF THERE EVER was a time to make merry at Christmas, it is the coming holiday. With hearts surging with joy at the termination of the most terrible of wars and filled with pride at the noble part played by our American fighting men in the midst of the great conflict, we can well celebrate this great season of "peace on earth, good will toward all men". Let it be a practical Christmas, but a joyous one, for the year is an epochal one which will go down in history and never be forgotten. Let us of this generation make the most of it.

It is imperative on account of the shortage of many lines of merchandise that we all shop early. The shortage of help also makes it incumbent upon us to get into the front rank of Christmas shoppers now that we may get the best choice and best service which our merchants can offer.

Do all the buying you can in Sonoma and thus save transportation facilities and speed up business here at home. Communities like Sonoma have been pouring their money out generously for war activities and many things and need the stimulus of money spent at home by the holiday trade. Quicken the arteries of business in your own home town by spending your money here. Interview Sonoma valley merchants for your Christmas needs and shopping should start at once if you have not already begun to round out this joyous year by a generous gift list.

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Plenty of Room For Improvement

THE PEOPLE are demanding a higher standard of service in the state legislature if that branch of the government is to enjoy respect.

By the system known as direct legislation the people showed that they distrust legislatures as such, but that system has not worked well.

The people have a right to demand greater efficiency and less waste by legislatures—less lost motion and less rash enactment of laws.

Before a legislature takes up and enacts a new law imposing a tax or creating burdens affecting all the people such law should be asked for by some one besides those interested in putting it over.

The old order of business, "petitions and remonstrances" that was established a regular feature of legislative business should be revived and no law passed until petitions for it are on file.

In the same way, having one or two professional lobbyists, generally publishers from some big city, make headquarters at the state house and take personal charge of the legislature is wrong.

Americans should also rise above the petty practices of nepotism that manifests itself in taking members of their families to the state capital and getting them fat sinecures during the session.

If this is to be a country with opportunity for all alike to get to the front, in peace times as well as war, and if politically we are all created free and equal, let our legislatures set a new pace. Pacific Coast Mfgr.

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A Dangerous Brand of Publicity

FAR SEEING, plot laying agitators and anarchists were not over estimating the value of publicity, and the press, when they declared that the mobilization of world-wide sentiment was far more necessary than money to mould public opinion for their dastardly ends.

The Mooney case which was played up in a way to give it international proportions, thus gained momentum. It was a bold stroke to foment society with such a grievance, for the Mooney case grew out of one of the worst deeds yet perpetrated by the enemies of law and order and Mooney's record does not show him to have been any thing but a radical enemy of society. To make a martyr of such a man or a hero, takes plenty of funds for the proper kind of publicity, and there has been slathers of money filched from the pockets of honest working men to build up the heroic camouflage around this now noted defendant. The terrible outrage of Preparedness day in San Francisco was almost lost sight of in the glare of Mooney's martyrdom Governor Stephens' decision to commute Mooney's sentence to life imprisonment has convinced the public that his connection with the crime was well established in the governor's judgment. The chief executive admitted that he had acceded to President Wilson's wishes but he furthermore declared that labor chose a poor apostle in a man like Mooney whose record proved that he had been imposing on labor and had no call on the working man for the faith they had evinced in him.

Whether actual perpetrator of the crime or the firebrand which fanned passion and class prejudice until the deed was done, Mooney's kind can play a part which is even more criminal than the weakling who carries out the plot and are far safer behind the bars than sowing seeds of terrorism among their fellows. While the gallows loomed, Mooney was shown in the light of a martyr. Deprived of that setting through Governor Stephens commutation, he has taken on each day since more of the classification of an unvarnished criminal and will no doubt soon be forgotten in the conglomeration of numbers in San Quentin.

Strikes born of such a cause are sure to hurt the cause of labor woefully. Workmen's grievances should be real to commend them and to merit the interest and sympathy of the public. If strikes are resorted to merely to show the serpent's tooth, or to emphasize the alliance with anarchy, strikes will be looked on with greater distrust than ever and an un-lawful means to attain any end. Workingmen should see to it that dangerous leaders do not destroy, through abuse, the weapon on which they so strongly rely for redress, or better still, come to see that arbitration is the only sane, just method for settling disputes and saving themselves from being exploited by unscrupulous demagogues.

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The Will Of The People

COMPLETE RETURNS from thirty of our fifty-eight counties show that prohibition was beaten 279, 000 to 249,000, and the Rominger Bill 292,000 to 222,000. In other words, California does not want absolute prohibition, and does not want the saloons abolished. That is the only way the figures can be interpreted. The majorities are decisive, and cannot be overturned when the entire vote has been tabulated. Nevertheless, the prohibition leaders in California declare that they will force through the Legislature a ratification of the constitutional amendment making the nation dry. They intend to make this the big issue of the session when our legislators meet in January. Which interprets the will of the people more accurately—the vote at the State election, or the legislative lineup? Candidates for the Legislature regard political platforms as molasses to catch flies. Many such candidates declared themselves for prohibition because they thought it a winning cause. But it didn't win; it went down to a defeat which cannot be explained away. Will the legislators who were dry during the campaign remain dry after studying the popular vote? That remains to be seen. We may be sure that the prohibition leaders will use all their endeavors to hold them to their pledges. They may not succeed. Prohibition as a political issue is a fruitful source of insincerity. There may be defections from the dry forces. Certainly, we do not think there will be any accessions of strength. Nationwide prohibition would never be ratified by a plebiscite. We hope it won't be ratified by the Legislature of our State. We hope the will of the people, not of the dry politicians, will prevail. —Town Talk.

PLEAD GUILTY AND WAS FINED

Joe Antorini plead guilty of assault to do great bodily harm and was fined $75 by Judge Small last Friday. The man was represented by Attorney Gil Hall and Ross Campbell of the District Attorney's office appeared for the people. The case grew out of a fight at Caliente some months ago.

A GOOD BOOST

Below town on the highway, a firm of tire manufactures has erected as an advertisement, a large sign in the shape of an open book, with the caption: "History of the U. S." and the following interesting and instructive matter which is a nice ad for our city. "Petaluma five miles from here and "General Vallejo built the first house in Petaluma Valley in 1836. Sonoma, the home of the Bear Flag Republic, 1846, not far distant."

—Petaluma Argus.

R. B Thomas has come up from Pizmo beach, San Luis Obispo county, where he has rented his ranch and will spend the winter in Sonoma with his family.

Mrs. Susan Whiting of "Rocky Haven" has left her pleasant Boyes Springs home for San Francisco where she will spend the winter as is her custom.

Carl Bolin was a visitor to his El Verano home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGill and little daughter were up last Sunday from S. F. visiting their folks at El Vearno.

The Hawkins family had a very pleasant family gathering over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Gustafuson Miss Esther Hawkins and Rufus Hawkins were all home. The presence of Lester Hawkins at one of the student training camps prevented him from being here for the happy family reunion.

ISADORE LEVERONI IS HEARD FROM

The relatives of Isadore Leveroni of this city have been made very happy by receiving a letter from him from France in which he writes that he is well and safe and although he has been in action, he has thus far escaped injury.

This is the first time that he has been heard from in nearly three months and his relatives were very anxious and were greatly worried.

The letter from the young soldier made their Thanksgiving holiday a real one. The many friends of the young man will be happy to know that he is safe. —Petaluma Argus.

PRIZE TURKEYS AND DANCING AT AGUA CALIENTE

A chance to win your Christmas turkey and also have a good time is offered on the occasion of the social whist party and dance at Mrs. Richards' new Agua Caliente Springs hotel on Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd. Card tables will be provided for all players and a fine fat turkey will be given as a prize to every three tables.

Those who enjoy dancing will be provided with fine music by Arata's orchestra of Vallejo. Do not forget the date, Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Paul Vanaucchi has been up greeting Sonoma friends after a tussle with the "flu".

O. F. Martinson formerly of the Petaluma road has leased the L. L. Lewis ranch.

Joseph Vella of the Mission Creamery has received several interesting souvenirs from his brother who participated in the great victory battle in Italy. The souvenirs are photographs and cigarettes from German captives and also a piece of Greek money. Vella's brother told with great pride of the valiant and brilliant finish of the war as carried out by his countrymen and said in concluding his letter that the iron fist of the enemy had turned to ashes.

THE YANKEES ON THE MARNE

(According to T. Atkins.)

Oh, the English and the Irish and the 'owling Scotties, too,
The Canucks and Austrylevuns, and the 'airy French Poilu—
The only thing that bothered us a year before we knew
Was 'ow in 'ell the Yanks 'ud look, and what in 'ell they'd do.
They 'adn't 'ad no trynein', they didn't know the gyme,
They 'adn't never marched it much, their shootin' was the syme;
And the only thing that bothered us that day in lawst July
Was 'ow in 'ell the line'd old if they should run aw'y.
The leggy, nosey new 'uns, just come across the sea,
We couldn't 'elp but wonder 'ow in 'ell their guts'd be.
An' the only thing that bothered us in all our staggerin' ranks
Was wot in 'ell 'ud happen w'en the 'uns 'ad 'it the Yanks.
My word! It 'appened sudden w'en the drive 'ad first begun;
We seed the Yanks a-runnin'—Gaw blimy! 'ow they run!
But the only thing that bothered us that seed the chase begin
Was 'ow in 'ell to to stop 'em 'fore they got into Berlin!
They didn't 'ave no tactics but the bloody manuel,
They 'adn't learned no horders but "Ooray!" and "Give 'em 'ell.
But the only thing that bothered us about them leggy lads
Was 'ow in 'ell to get the chow to feed their "Kamerads!"
So we're standin' all together in a stiffish firin' line,
If anyone should ask you, you can say we're doin' fine.
But the only thing that bothers us—an' that don't bother much—
Is 'ow in 'ell to get the dirt to bury all the Dutch.
Gaw's trewth! It's rotten fightin' that all our troops 'as seen,
The 'un's a dirty player, becos 'e's alwus bean;
But the only thing that bothers us in 'anding 'im our thanks
Is 'ow in 'ell we'd done it if it weren't fer the Yanks.
Oh, the English and the Irish, an' the 'owlin' Scotties, too,
The Canucks and Austrylevuns, and the 'airy French Poilus—
The only thing that bothered us don't bother us no more,
It's whey in 'ell we didn't know the Yankee boys before.

—Emerson Hough, of the Vigilantes

Mrs. Moebes returned home from S. F. Monday evening with her young nephew who recently lost his father. He will remain indefinately at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Moebes.

Mrs. Frank Mc Gill after a pleasant visit in the metropolis returned to her Schellville home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stonier who spent Thanksgiving and the week end with relatives in San Jose came back last Monday to the Hall ranch.

Chief Pharmacist Ralph Buchan has reenlisted in the navy and reported for duty again this week.

Friends of Miss Catherine Laurenzi were pleased to see her on the streets Tuesday. She is looking quite pale after her severe sickness due to pneumonia.

CORPORAL CANEVARI SAYS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Corporal Jack Canevari, son of Mr and Mrs. Canevari of this place who enlisted at Santa Rosa where he had been employed, wrote to friends up there recently from France as follows:

"In the first place everything is fine and dandy and getting fat on the hard work and army eats.

"Had a peach of a trip across the ocean. It was all ironed out for our special benefit—as smooth as the Russian river in August. Landed in England, spent a couple of days there and then crossed over to northern France, and then southward, stopped along the line, and at present located in the central part of France, about 6000 feet up in the mountains—and a real pretty country. From the top of one of the close-by hills you can count 27 villages, all within a radius of 10 miles. Looks like they might all have nestled together for protection. And from the history of the country, guess they had a good reason to get together for protection. I'll bet this particular village that we are billeted in was made Julius Caesar's headquarters, while he was putting on his demonstration of war. And all over the surrounding hills are crosses and monuments commerorating battles of thousands of years ago. But for all its interest, I sure am glad and proud to call Santa Rosa and California home, so far it is surpassed by none.

"Now it is my desire and intention to drop you a line now and then and let you know how things are coming in general and I hope next time to be able to tell you how Fritz's 'big ones' sound when they whistle through the air. So until the next, au revoir, and with my best all around."

Carl Von Hacht has accepted a fine position with a hardware firm in Vallejo and is making his home there with his brother Ex-Mayor Von Hacht of Sonoma.

DIES OF APOPLEXY AT COUNTRY HOME

Mrs. B. C. Reedy Expires Suddenly And Will Be Laid To Rest Today.

Mrs. B. C. Reedy, sister-in-law of Fred Boynton, and wife of a well known optical company manager of San Francisco, died suddenly of apoplexy at her Boyes Springs country home Wednesday. The remains were shipped to San Francisco for burial, the funeral taking place there today.

Mrs. Reedy was a woman of great personal charm and a devoted wife and mother. She was prominent in social and club circles of San Francisco and her home was the mecca of many noted scientific, literary and musical people. She was an ideal hostess and her death has caused profound sorrow among a wide circle of friends both about the bay and in this valley.

Besides her husband the well known manager of the Bausch-Lomb Optical Co. she leaves a daughter, Miss Dorothy, and two sons, Dodge and Charles, to mourn her passing. Mrs. Reedy was 56 years of age.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends and devoted neighbors who gave such untiring aid and offered us sympathy and condolence in sickness and death of our beloved one. No words can half express our heartfelt thanks for all their kindnesses or voice our appreciation of the beautiful flowers. To all we are deepiy grateful.

Archie Gale and Family.
W. A. Gale and Family.
The McAfee Family.

El Verano, Dec. 4, 1918.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz has been receiving a visit from her little grandson, from up north. He is the son of Lloyd Hotz, who is in the army.

Sweet's Business College
Santa Rosa, California
The New Year Opens Monday, Jan. 6, 1919
280 Students Enrolled Last Year, 128 Since Sept. 1st.
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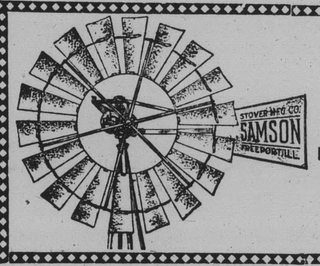

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AGNES RYLAND SOLE BENEFICIARY

Inherits Big Estate Left By Her Husband the Late C. T. Ryland

In a short will of which his brother is made one of executors, the late Caius T. Ryland disposed of his quarter of a million estate which he bequeathed to his wife, Agnes Duhring Ryland. She is the sole beneficiary and the property consists of realty in San Francisco valued at $200,000 and other property. The will was filed this week at Santa Rosa. F. T. Duhring is acting attorney for the widow.

NINETEEN STARS IN COUNTY FLAG

Sonoma county is officially credited with having lost 19 brave sons in the war just closed and there are 1033 gold stars on the state service flag. It is safe to say that this number may be doubled, since many Sonoma coun to boys joined elsewhere than in their home towns. Eight young men were martyrs in a most worthy cause and eleven died from all other causes—including disease, wounds and accidents. There are only nine other counties in California which lost a larger number of sons; Los Angeles leads with 315 deaths, with San Francisco second with 134. The others are: Alameda, 102; Fresno, 42; Sacramento, 41; San Joaquin, 35; San Bernardino, and San Diego, 27 each; Santa Clara, 25:

The war history committee of the State Council of Defense has rendered a report giving these figures. Of the total of 1033, 421 were killed in action, 139 died from wounds received in battle, and the remainder lost their lives from airplane accidents and other causes.

Mrs. Henry Lutgens took a much needed rest after the holiday and was in S. F. from Friday until Monday.

HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR THE WAR?

A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous—Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation—How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

By EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN,
McVickar Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University.

On May 23, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act "to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at $1,810,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House, was expected to yield another $40,000,000 or $50,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise:

I. How much should be raised by taxation?

II. In what manner should this sum be raised?

I. How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation?

How was the figure of $1,800,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some $6,600,000,000, of which $3,000,000,000 was to be allotted to the allies, and $3,600,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was $1,800,000,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans, and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation; but this does not mean that they should be borne by this year's taxation.

Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers in one or two years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the ensuing havoc in the economic life of the community would have to be endured. But where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared impracticable.

Secretary McAdoo had the right instinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he hit upon the plan of 50-50 per cent., that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go too far.

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes.

The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows:

1. Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.

2. Excessive taxes on industry will disarrange business, damp enthusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.

3. Excessive taxes on incomes will deplete the surplus available for investments and interfere with the placing of the enormous loans which will be necessary in any event.

4. Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the incomes which are at present largely drawn upon for the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.

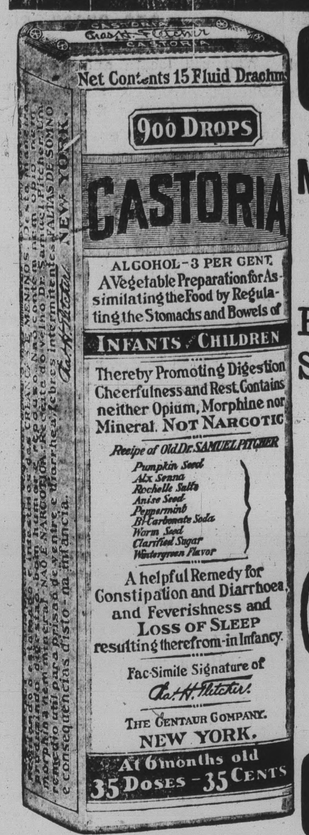
5. Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are soon to come.

Great Britain's Policy.

Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly, in order to keep industries going at top notch. During the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent. of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied by additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of her war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation $1,250,000,000. If, in order to be absolutely on the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to $1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maximum.

Miss Annie Pemberton spent the last week end in San Francisco where she was entertained at the Presido by her sister-in-law, the wife of Colonel Herbert Shaw. Mrs. Shaw is domiciled in the officers families new quarters which are beautiful terraced homes, modern and artistic. Miss Pemberton enjoyed the theatres and other social pleasures during her visit.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RICHARDSON HIGH MAN AT ELECTION

Sacramento, Dec. 5,-Official returns have been received by the secretary of state from all the counties and are being carefully checked. Friend W. Richardson has the largest plurality of any state officer.

Governor Stephens plurality over Bell is 136.340. C. C. Young leads Snyder by 95.828. The contest for the biggest plurality was a close one. Secretary of State Jordan, State Controller Chambers, State Treasurer Richardson, Attorney General Webb and Surveyor General Kingsbury ran under similar conditions and all had Prohibition apponents.

Richardson leads his opponent with the big plurality of 392,473. Webb is a close second with 390,851 over his Prohibition adversary. Chambers is third with 361,633 above his opponent. Kingsbury has a lead of 360,602, and Jordan is 339,514 ahead of Edwards.

This is a nice compliment to the former Berkeley newspaperman

Gustav Pauli, eldest son of Mrs. Emily Pauli, a former resident of Sonoma died recently in Tuscon, Arizona. Several brothers survive him.

Mrs. J. K. Bigelow and the Misses Kenyon returned to their home Monday after a trip to San Francisco.

EAT MORE FISH

The people of Sonoma are urged to fall line with patriotic citizens in other towns not too far inland or away from sources of supply and eat more fish. Our government has aggreed to sell as well as give millions of tons of various food stuffs to the starving multitudes of Europe, where money is more plentiful than food in many places.

Our people can aid in this matter by co-operating in having another Fish Day established in our local markets, as well as by using more salt fish. But the freshly caught fish, especially some of the less known varieties such as the Hake Skate, Yellowtails and the forth-coming Steeelhead Trout from Oregon and Washington, are of special interest to housewives.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RED CROSS

The Sonoma Branch of the American Red Cross Society will hold its Annual Meeting at 8 o'clock Friday evening Dec. 13th in the Auditorium of the Grammar School. Officers and heads of committees are expected to bring written reports of the Society's activities and new officers will be elected for the coming year.

A large attendance of members is looked for.

SHERIFF ELECT PETRAY FILES OFFICIAL BOND

Sheriff-elect James A. Petray came down from Healdsburg Tuesday, and spent the day in Santa Rosa. The new official came to arrange for and file his official bonds, so that he may be ready to begin his official duties on the first Monday in January, 1919.

Sheriff-elect Petray has surrounded himself with a number of deputies of well known ability, and will unquestionably give the county of Sonoma an efficient administration. In executive ability, Sheriff Petray will be found all that is required of a man in his position, and with his corps of deputies he will have able assistance.

John M. Boyes and Marvin (Butch) Robinson of Santa Rosa, Douglas Bills of Sebastopol, Ben H. Barnes of Healdsburg, and Joe Ryan of Sonoma arer the assistants to the new sheriff. Three of these men have had considerable experience in the work of tracing and capturing affenders against the law, and during the coming term of office will take care of the peace and dignity of Imperial Conoma county . —Republican

TO THE TUNE OF "LONG BOY"

Goodbye Doc., Goodbye flu,
Goodbye mask, We're thru with you
We sure know what, Its all about
And we're gosh darn glad,
Its off our snout.
—Republican

J. Brink has been visiting the Bish family at Madrone.

KEEPING HOUSE IN GREECE

"Live From Hand to Mouth and Never Take Anything Seriously."

In "Days In Attica" Mrs R. C. Bosanquet gives some valuable rules for the American or the European who takes up a residence in Greece, and we are not sure that most of these rules might not be applied with advantage elsewhere In Greece housekeeping is a game, and, like all other games, you must know the rules before you can enjoy it.

"The first rule is 'Never take anything seriously' If your cook bids you an eternal farewell two hours before your dinner party, if your new housemaid scrubs your parquet floors, if your tulip bulbs are cooked for onions, there is only one thing to be done, and that is laugh At home we housewives are inclined to feel that our reputation is at stake if anything goes wrong. In Athens we all know that 'such things will occur,' and we all judge each other kindly and are willing to lend our cooks or floor polish or our bulbs, as the case may be.

"The second rule is 'Live from hand to mouth' The conditions of the climate make it unwise to keep any store of provisions in the house. Be content that your cook should bring you each day your daily supply of bread, butter, milk, meat and vegetables If a party of English friends 'come up' with a song from the sea and unexpectedly claim your hospitality for luncheon your servants will gladly make all the show they can with everything there may happen to be in the house, though they and you must fast for it this night. Perhaps your butler will dash out to 'borrow' a leg of mutton from your neighbor or the roses from his garden. No Greek servant ever fails to arise to an emergency He loves emergencies. It is the daily round that gravels him."

COLOSSAL SIRIUS.

This Monster Star Is About Forty Times Bigger Than Our Sun.

The more that is learned about the giant suns of space the more wonderful they appear. The biggest (to our eyes) of these great supersuns is the dog star, Sirius. It equals probably thirty or forty suns like the one that makes our daylight.

The speed of light gives a ready means of comparing the distances of the sun and of Sirius, and upon the difference between those distances depends the fact that, although Sirius is in reality so much greater than the sun, it looks relatively insignificant.

Light takes about eight and a half minutes to come to us from the sun But it takes about eight and a half years to come from Sirius!

As a minute is to a year, so is the distance of the sun to that of Sirius.

In other words, the great dog star is about 526,000 times as far away as is the sun.

But the brightness of any shining object diminishes in proportion to the square of the increase of its distance Accordingly if Sirius were actually just as bright as the sun it ought to appear 526,000x526,000, or 276,676,000,000 times fainter than the sun to our eyes But measurement of its light shows that it appears only about 7,000,000,000 times fainter than the sun, from which immediately follows the conclusion that its actual brightness must exceed the sun's about forty times.—Garrett P Serviss in Spokane Spokesman-Review

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A LUCKY FIND AND AN HONEST FINDER

Over six months ago a diamond setting was lost from a ring belonging to Mrs. W. L. Murphy and on Wednesday the gem given up for lost was returned to the owner by Mrs. Victor Leveroni who found the precious stone. Needless to say the honesty and luck of the finder brought great joy to the owner. Mrs. Leveroni is the former Miss Almira Hansen and is the wife of the well known member of the firm of Leveroni and Maffei.

Mrs. C. L. Kopf and Mrs. Mena Bayers were dinner guests of the Breitenbach-Leiser families Thanksgiving.

Tom Baines, real estater of El Verano has sold to L. P. Kearney, 25 acres of the P. I. Company's creek bottom land at El Verano which will be planted out to tomatoes. Mr. Kearney was formerly county farmer

Archie Gale has gone to northern Mendocino county to visit for a month at the ranch of a relative.

Mrs. Mary Carter expects to spend the holidays in San Francisco with her daughter, Mrs. Dodge and the latter's youngest son who will be home from the army camp. Neal Dodge is expected home from France some time later.

Owing to the indisposition of Mayor Dal Poggetto and City Clerk Gottenberg, the city trustees adjourned their December meeting until next Tuesday. The Mayor has had the "rheumatiz."

Miss Millie Richards motored to Napa Wednesday.

Eye of a Submarine.

The great fault of the early submarines was that they could not see once they were below the surface of the water. The invention of the periscope altered all that and gave the modern submarine a marvelous eye by means of which it could see over the surface of the ocean, though the body of the submarine is completely below the waves. The eye of the submarine is a straight, hollow tube starting from the steering chamber of the vessel and projecting above the surface of the waves when the boat is submerged. As the periscope is only a matter of six inches in diameter and only projects some eighteen inches above the waves, it is a most difficult thing to see by an enemy. Its total length is about fifteen feet. The submarine's eye is really a combination of telescope and camera obscura. At the top is a powerful lens, and inside at intervals all the way down is a series of mirrors which carry the reflection of what is above the surface to the watcher in the submarine fifteen feet below.—Pearson's Weekly.

When Boys Were Taught to Smoke.

The habit of juvenile smoking in England in the seventeenth century was practically universal. Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent at Worcester. He was catechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people.

"While we were walking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchels with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youth, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."—St. James' Gazette.

Unanimous View.

A popular novelist was talking in Chicago about genius.

"There are a hundred different opinions as to what a genius is," said he "but all authorities are agreed that it's absolutely unsafe to lend him money."—Chicago Herald.

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Miss Amy Rowe of Berkeley spent Thanksgiving day here.

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STRAYED—to my place about 2 months ago, Bay mare, weight 700 lbs., white star on forehead. Owner may have same by paying for its keep and this ad. Apply to Mrs. Theo. Richards, Agua Caliente.

FOR SALE—3 H. P. Steam boiler just had 1 set of new tubes put in. Box 113, El Verano.

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VINEBURG

A reception was held on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto, it being the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. August Figone (nee Kate Batto) An elaborate dinner was served, plates being set for 18 guests. Mr. C. Rezzora of San Francisco acted as toast-master and was the guest of honor.

Fredrick Batto, the well known member of the pig club, received a consignment of 6 high pedigreed pigs on Wednesday last and they look fine

Willie Clewe, one of our best known dried fruit buyers, shipped a car load of dried fruit from Vineburg, consigned to Rosenberg Bros S F

Miss Adele Andrieux has received a letter from her brother now in France. Happy Harry is in fine spirits and wishes to be remembered to his many friends in Sonoma valley.

Harry Coops, our up-to-date young farmer and orchardist has purchased a Cleveland tractor and believe me, he will lose no time when it comes to making the Coops home the most attractive place on the Napa road.

Mrs. Chas. McDevitt of Sonoma was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Fred Batto and Miss Adele Andrieux on last Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Batto was the guest of San Francisco friends and relatives this week and is expected home on Sunday.

Our old friend, Al Groskopf will soon write us a nice letter from "over there" because we wrote him one many moons ago and he promised to answer it and Al will do so. But we would sooner see him than all the letters, believe me.

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ATTEND ELKS MEMORIAL

Santa Rosa Lodge of Elks held its regular memorial service for departed brothers last Sunday night and the Sonoma members who attended declare it to have been a most beautiful and impressive ceremonial. The address this year by Wm. M. Abbott being particularly fine. Rev. T. P. Moran, our local pastor and highly esteemed member of the Order gave the beautiful invocation. R. R. Emparan drove his car up to be present and was accompanied by H. F. Bates and attorney Frank Sprague.

PETALUMA HATCHERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

A fire that did $8000 damage occurred at the Hicks Jubilee Hatchery at Petaluma at 12:15 o'clock Thursday morning. The hatchery was destroyed, which included 15 incubators of 500-egg capacity, together with the one story structure, 50 by 160 feet. The origin of the blaze has not been ascertained The loss was partially covered by insurance.

RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL FERRY TIME TABLE

Effective Monday, Oct. 28, 1918.

LEAVE POINT RICHMOND—Daily (except Sunday) 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30. p. m.
Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30. a. m. 12:00m.. 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30.
LEAVE POINT SAN QUENTIN—Daily (except Sunday) 8:15, 10:15 a. m. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15.
p. m. Sundays—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a. m., 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15. Principal Holidays: Sunday Schedule Effective.

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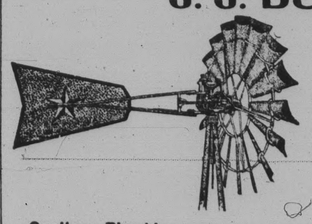
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IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THIS

We herewith call the attention of our readers to the new ads in this issue of the Index. No better guide for Christmas shoppers can be found for the stores have fine holiday stocks and with the smaller expense in comparison to big city stores the prices are right.

See Duhring for presents and toys of all descriptions. American made toys are being featured. The display of gifts for grown-ups is excellent also.

The Sonoma Valley Shoe Store has the most practical and beautiful gifts of fine shoes, slippers etc. The quality and price combination cannot be surpassed. The styles are the best obtainable. No better gift for these times than shoes or as a complete surprise a shoe order which Mr. LaTorres will supply.

The store of G.H. Hotz has presents for the whole family. Just take in your list and find what you want among the numberless practical and handsome gifts obtainable at the accomodating shop in your own home town. You will save money and be well pleased with your purchasers by interviewing Hotz shop now.

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The Mission Creamery is in receipt of a large consignment of pure olive oil (imported), Romanza brand per gallon, $6.25; Traviata brand, per half gallon, 3.20; per quarter gallon, $1.65.

Mrs. Leslie McKinnon reads that her husbands regiment, the 61st, is to come home from France shortly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Matilda Martinoni, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Peter Boccoli, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Matilda Martinoni, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of C. C. Cowgill, his attorney, at the corner of Napa Street and First Street East, Sonoma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

PETER BOCCOLI,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Matilda Martinoni, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, November, 25, 1918.

C. C. Cowgill Esq., Attorney for Administrator, Sonoma, California.

First publication Nov. 30, 1918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John Heugitt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of John Heugitt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of W. T. Mooney, his attorney, rooms 21 22 Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS
Administrator of the Estate of John Heugitt, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Cal., October 28th, 1918. W. T. Mooney, Attorney for Administrator. Petaulma, California.

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The following card has been received from a thankful soldier who received tobacco from the "Our Boys In France Tobacco Fund"

W. Murphy:

Dear Friend.

Your cigarettes I have received and thank you ever so-much. A good smoke from U. S. A. you can't get very often, and bid you goodbye and good wishes. A wounded soldier,

Lawrence J. Schuiner.

SONOMA BOY IS BACK FROM FRANCE

Arthur Carmer has arrived home from France with the 50 heroes of the war zone who reached San Francisco yesterday.

The High School will issue "The Golden Bear" this year and clever talent in the various departments from the present class bids fare to make it a classy book.

A number of young men friends of Ralph Buchan enjoyed the hospitality of the Buchan home on the night prior to the host's departure for Navy headquarters.

One of Sonoma's most stylish and vivacious young matrons is said to have left "friend husband" this week and left him for keeps. Friends however declare a reconciliation will be effected and that the parting of the ways is due to a misunderstanding.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E Church will meet at Mrs. Dunbar's next Thursday. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans spent Thanksgiving day at the D. Kennell home.

Dr. L. B. Lawson, expert Optrometist of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co. of Santa Rosa will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 12th.

Mrs. Mary L. Carter was a recent hostess to a number of ladies who passed a pleasant old-fashioned afternoon in sewing carpet rags.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Entleman, former residents of Sonoma, have had a nephew killed in the war. He was a former resident of Livermore.

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MR. DOW TAKES NURSERY AGENCY
R. A. Dow announces he has taken the Sonoma Valley agency for the Fresno Nursery Company who handle a full line of fruit trees and other nursery stock at reasonable prices. He will be pleased to call upon interested parties or mail catalog.
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Inmate at Eldridge Succumbs to Burns Received at Big Institution.

Bertrand Welch, an inmate of the Sonoma State Home, died in the institution hospital on Sunday from burns received several days previously. He was from Coalinga and was about twenty years of age.

While standing in front of the fire place, wearing his dressing gown, he got the edge of the gown over the screen in front of the fire and the garment was ignited. Before the flame could be extinguished the young man had been seriously burned. He lived for three days and was given every attention by Drs. Butler and Whittington. His parents arrived at the institution Sunday and were satisfied that no blame could be attached to anybody for the accident.

Mrs. G. Reinalt has been quite ill the past three weeks.

Donald Cameron is busy relating his short experience at the new South Carolina training camp which he had reached just as the armistice was signed.

Next Friday night the Congregatioal ladies will give a clam chowder supper and have a sale of fancy articles at the church. A pleasant time and good "eats" are promised those who attend.

Mrs. L. H. Golton and little one have been visiting relatives at Ione, Amador county.

Maxwell Johnson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson has been quite sick.

Miss Kate McDonnell has been assisting at the post office during the absence of Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Carlos Emparan the S. P. conductor has returned to Oakland.

Mrs. C. J. Lowell has closed her home and is spending the pre-holiday weeks with the Appleton family.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of HARRISON MECHAM, FRANCES A MECHAM, CORINNE G. MECHAM, MARGARET C. MECHAM, and FRANKLIN A. MECHAM. Minors.

Order To Show Cause on Application Of Guardian for Order of Sale of Real Estate.

It appearing to this Court, from the Petition this day presented and filed by Corinne B. Mecham, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Guardian of the person and Estate of Franklin A. Mecham, one of said minors, praying for an Order of Sale of certain real estate belonging to said minor, Franklin A. Mecham, and that it is for the best interests of the said minor, Franklin A. Mecham, that such real estate should be sold:

It is hereby, ordered that the next of kin of the said ward, Franklin A. Mecham, and all persons interested in the said Estate appear before this Court on Monday the 16 day of December, 1918 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room thereof at the City of Santa Rosa, County and State aforesaid, then and there to show cause why an Order should not be granted for the sale of such property of said minor, Franklin A. Mecham:

IT IS FURTHER, Ordered that a copy of this Order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Sonoma, County and State aforesaid.

Dated 18th day of November, 1918.

Thos. C. Denny,
Judge of Superior Court.

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